

United States District Court for the Northern
District of Illinois,
File number 07C6538

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Kerwin D. Doss
Pro. Se Plaintiff,
- VS -

MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

State of Illinois, et al
Defendants

Appeal No. 08-1203

Motion to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis

1. That I, Kerwin D. Doss, am the pro. se plaintiff in the above case.
2. That I, received correspondence from the Clerk of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals on January 30, 2008. Informing me that I have to file a Motion to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis.
3. That the Appellate Clerk notice is dated January 25, 2008 and post stamped on January 28, 2008 as being mailed out.
4. That I now request that this Honorable District Court grant me leave to file my appeal in forma pauperis.
5. Due to pro. se plaintiff being indigent and without the funds to pay the filing fee.

6o Also I'm requesting that this Honorable District Court provide me with the assistance of appointment of counsel to represent me through this appellate process. Due to me being illiterate to the law and its procedures o

7o That I now advise this Honorable District Court that I have been sentenced in other criminal matters and will be sent to The Illinois Department of Corrections within the next following week of the filing of this motion o

8o That I am requesting that this Honorable District Court stay-hold any further proceedings in this case, due to pro.se plaintiff will be without the means to litigate his case nor correspond with the Court o For the period of no longer than a month after this Honorable District Court receiving this pro.se motion to proceed in forma pauperis o

9o That this request for a temporary stay is being made because the receiving process in the Illinois Department of Corrections does not have nor allow incoming nor outgoing mail service o

10. That pro-se plaintiff informs this Honorable District Court, that upon him being placed in an institution where he'll be incarcerated. He will give this District's Clerk immediate notification of his new mailing address.

Wherefore I, Kerwin D. Doss pro-se plaintiff. Now prays that this Honorable District Court grant his Motion to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis. And grant pro-se plaintiff with the assistance of appointed counsel. But most of all that this Honorable District Court will stay any further proceedings in this cause until pro-se plaintiff is released in an institution where he can try to properly litigate his case and correspond with the Court.

Respectfully Submitted,
By: Kerwin D. Doss
Kerwin D. Doss
Pro-se Plaintiff

February 1, 2008

Affidavit

That I, Kerwin D. Doss, pro.se Plaintiff states as follows:

That I have prepared and read the foregoing and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of my knowledge.

Under the penalties as provided by law pursuant to section 1-109 of the civil procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

Respectfully Submitted,
By: Kerwin D. Doss
Kerwin D. Doss
Pro.se Plaintiff

February 1, 2008